

⁶⁶ Could yon have some one look np for me
 the state-
 ment in *one* of the 'Anglo Saxon Chronicles,'
 that either
 "William the Conqueror or William Eufus
 'loved the great
 game as if he were their father.' In one of the
 copies it
 appears as 'deer'; but in another I think it
 appears as
 'great game.' "

BONOPACIO,
 February 25,
 1914.

"Here is chapter seven. I have already sent
 you some
 of the photos, from the Juruena. I enclose
 others; and lists
 of both sets. The constant humidity, and the
 generally less
 favorable surroundings, have made it more
 difficult than in
 Africa to do the mechanical part of writing and
 photograph-
 ing and sending you the results. I hope that
 the chapters
 have reached you in decent form. I am as
 unable as ever to
 tell whether they are of interest; but the trip
 itself is cer-
 tainly of interest No men except these pioneers
 who now
 accompany us have been over the ground
 before. No civi-
 lized man has ever been down the Duvida, the
 descent of
 which we shall begin in a couple of days.
 Anything may
 then happen. If it proves to be a short river,
 running into
 the Gry-Parana, we shall return here, and in
 that case I shall
 send you another chapter. Otherwise this will
 be the last
 chapter until I appear in New York, and hand
 you in per-
 son whatever I have. If we return here, we
 intend to go
 down the Ananas, another unexplored river,
 probably, but
 not certainly, entering the Tapajos. From the
 geographical
 standpoint the work we are now about to
 attempt will be
 worth while. We are all in good health—but

sickness will,
doubtless be one of the incidents of our trip
into the un-
known. We have weeded out every one unfit
for exploration.
The insects are at times a torment;
but the trip
has been both pleasant and interesting, with
no real hard-
ship.

"I enclose preliminary rough drafts of the
title page,
dedication, and necessarily incomplete
preface. I enclose
an Appendix. There will probably be
another. Will
you in Chapter VI, where I speak of the dog
and the mantis,